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Tonight I gave a wine dinner for the Pleasants and Tylers,  
and had the following menu:

Mushroom Vol au Vent  
Roast Turkey  
Cheese  
Chocolate Mousse

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Veuve Clicquot 1937  
Ch. Smith Lafite 1928  
Ch. Pichon Lalande 1921  
Ch. Latour 1916  
Ch. Cheval Blanc 1929  
Josephhofer Spätlese 1949  
Fine Champagne 1900

Fortunately, all the wines were in fine condition. I preferred the Smith Lafite, Henry Pleasants the Pichon Lalande and Bill Tyler the Cheval Blanc. It is really a wonderful way to pass an evening.

Saturday, March 28, 1959

A beautiful day like yesterday, with intermittent and ~~overcast~~ light showers.

General Everest called me at the office and said the matter of protesting Soviet action against the C-130 had, by determination of General Norstad, been referred to us as a political question. His orders from Washington were to continue the program next week with three more flights. I asked him if he could postpone the first one, scheduled for Monday, until Tuesday, so that I could take the matter up with Defense and State on Monday in Washington. He agreed to this. I think he shares my feeling this is an ~~injudicious~~ decision as

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regards timing. Later, General Palmer called me from Paris to say General Norstad had told him to confirm what Everest had said to me.

I had called Hank Hodes yesterday to tell him goodby, and followed it up today, with the following telegram (see page 218).

E and the children accompanied me to Dusseldorf this evening, where I took the 9:30 Lufthansa flight to Washington.

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